

## Winnetkans Named New Directors of United Charities

The election last Thursday of Mrs. Clark J. Lawrence and Donald B. Lourie, both of Winnetka, to the board of directors of the United Charities of Chicago, has increased the already large number of North Shore residents who are volunteering their services in this welfare agency.

Twenty of the agency's 35 board members are men and women who have business interests in Chicago but live in Evanston, Lake Forest, Highland Park, Winnetka, or Lake Bluff.

Dexter Cummings, president of the United Charities, in reporting at the 83rd annual meeting of the agency, held in the Harris Trust building, Chicago, last Thursday afternoon, announced that almost \$913,000 had been spent during 1939 and that approximately 65,000 persons had been aided.

### Provide Legal Aid

The Family Service Bureaus, maintained by the United Charities in eleven sections of Chicago, served the majority of these people, according to Mr. Cummings, but the Legal Aid bureau, which serves residents of the suburbs as well as the city, helped almost 19,000 persons who needed legal advice but could not afford a private attorney. The agency's camp and country outing program provided vacations for about 2,800 mothers and children last summer.

Speaking of the problems the United Charities is facing at present, Mr. Cummings stressed the suffering caused by the new residence law. This law bars from public aid all persons who have not lived in one township continuously for the past three years. Since the law became effective on November 1, the United Charities has spent over \$7,000 in relieving the most acute suffering caused by this law.

### Law Brings New Burden

"We are spending almost \$1,000 a week at present in helping the victims of this law," said Mr. Cummings, "and even with this, we are not beginning to meet the full need."

Officers who were re-elected at the annual meeting were Mr. Cummings as president; Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Sewell L. Avery, and Edward D. McDougal, Jr., vice-presidents; and Solomon B. Smith, vice-president and treasurer. Joel D. Hunter, general superintendent of the agency, was elected secretary, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Leroy Berdeau.

## Woman Leader to Address Baha'is

"Twentieth Century Renaissance" is to be the subject of a talk which Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Lima, O., will deliver at the Sunday afternoon meeting at 3:30 o'clock, January 28, in Foundation hall, Baha'i House of Worship at Linden avenue and Sheridan road, Wilmette. Mrs. Baker is a member of the National Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is.

The Children's Hour will convene at 11 o'clock in Foundation hall on Sunday morning.

On Wednesday next, January 31, the fourth in the series of lectures which Horace Holley is giving at the Baha'i offices on Sheridan road on the key subject "The Transformation of Human Society," will take place at 8 o'clock. The subject of this lecture will be "Religion and Civilization."

Last Sunday from 10 to 1 o'clock

## Chairman



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Logan school parents and teachers have planned a benefit bridge party to be held Friday evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock in the school. Mrs. Paul Gathercoal, shown above with her two children, is chairman. She has arranged to have the room mothers serve on the ticket committee.

These consist of Mrs. George H. Ebbert, Mrs. Hector Dodds, Mrs. Vincent Pelletier, Mrs. J. E. Killian, Mrs. H. O. Stark, Mrs. W. L. Bruhn, Mrs. Paul Stodnyak, Mrs. S. C. Hirsch, Mrs. George Abegg, Mrs. L. M. Gossett, Mrs. Ruth Beckman, Mrs. J. E. Bamborough, Mrs. Charles B. Barnes, Mrs. Gordon Wallace.

Mrs. Harry J. Himes is chairman of prizes. The social committee is in charge of Mrs. Henry Lustgarten. Working with her are Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. R. C. Siggers and Mrs. E. W. Priebe.

### Heads Arrangements

Mrs. William A. Mann is chairman of arrangements. She has chosen Mrs. Vernon Bartlett, Mrs. Robert Seashore, Mrs. George Colbrun, Mrs. Paul Stodnyak, Mrs. Alf Kolflat, Mrs. John Snook, Mrs. Gilbert Myers to assist her.

There will be a room where various kinds of games will be played as well as tables of pinochle and bridge. Home made pies and cakes are being donated to be served for refreshments at the close of the evening. This benefit party is being planned to earn money for kitchen equipment for Logan school.

### TRUCKS CRASH

John Flint, 1702 Wilmette avenue, who had parked his truck in front of 1626 Wilmette avenue, last Saturday, pulled away from the curb and his truck stalled in the center traffic lane, without lights. A delivery truck driven by Harold Braun, 213 Fifteenth street, collided with the stationary truck, which was thrown 46 feet east, where it struck a tree. Braun was taken to Evanston hospital by a passing motorist, where he was found to have sustained injuries to the right ear and knee, besides the loss of a front tooth. Both trucks were damaged.

an International and Inter-regional conference met for consultation with the National Assembly which was holding its monthly meeting at the new headquarters.

Beginning on Tuesday noon of this week and extending through the evening, another Conference of members of the Baha'i National Race Unity committee was held, and on Wednesday at 3 p.m., a committee gathered to consider the subject of "Child Education."

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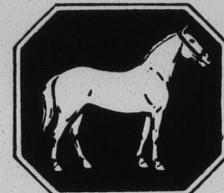
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